

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 106.482.206 CELL-055CIP)

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B. Webb
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In re)
Application of: RIVIERE et al.) Examiner: J. Fredman
Serial No.: 08/252,710) Art Unit: 1634
Filed: June 02, 1994)
For: RETROVIRAL GENE THERAPY)
VECTORS AND THERAPEUTIC)
METHODS BASED THEREON)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 19, 1999, finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-31, 35-37, and 42-44.

Applicants have already filed an Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which included a request for a two month extension of time. Therefore, please charge the amount of \$395.00 our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the required fee (balance) of \$245.00 (\$435.00 - \$190.00 = \$245.00) for a Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), plus the required fee of \$150.00 (Notice of Appeal) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). The fees reflect the Applicants' Small Entity Status. A Small Entity Statement has already been filed in this application process.

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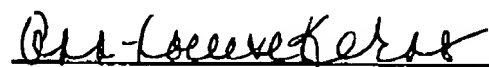
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Respectfully submitted,

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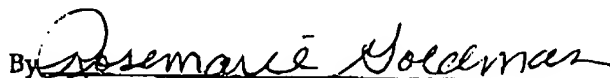
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